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NEW TROOPS TAKE PLACE OF BATTERED LEGIONS

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They are stripping their Soissons lines to reinforce the soldiers fighting before Verdun. Exhausted regiments have been withdrawn from the battlefields in front of the French fortress and sent to points where no engagements are expected.

New regiments made their presence felt immediately by terrific charges against the French at Vaux, hurling them temporarily from advanced lines. Later the French recovered all lost ground by strong counter attacks.

French wounded praised the German courage. They said the Teutons advanced in solid masses. Raked by a storm of fire from French "seventy fives", rifles and machine guns, they broke ranks and ran toward the scattered houses of Vaux village, every man for himself. Fierce hand to hand fighting followed in the streets. Both sides suffered heavily.

Torpedo Sinks Linaer.

London, April 6.—It was feared today that several sailors might have perished when the liner Linaer was sunk presumably by a torpedo. Part of the crew has been rescued.

Zepplin Raid Harmless.

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Germans Capture Hancock.

Berlin, April 6.—Hancock has been captured by the Germans, official announcement said today. The village is 10 miles northwest of Verdun. A French point of support east of the town was also taken. The Teutons took 542 prisoners.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

London, April 6.—Four sailors perished when an unidentified Norwegian merchantman was sunk in the English channel by torpedo or mine, it was learned today. Fourteen of the crew were saved.

To Control Airships.

Paris, April 6.—Rome dispatch to day said that Maxon, in control of the wireless and perfecting a new system for controlling aeroplanes and dirigibles. It will be used immediately by the Italian army.

Finer Sunk, 48 Drunken.

London, April 6.—Forty-eight persons perished when the liner Finer was torpedoed and sunk without warning, it was learned today. A few survivors have been landed.

ABE MARTIN



Tell Binley is confined to his bed today, as he can't drink coffee. The doctor has taken his case under advisement. Some folks are just like trained seals—you've got to keep handin' em somethin'.

FORD CARRIES MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—The selection of Henry Ford as Michigan's republican presidential candidate was conceded today. Latest returns showed him leading Senator William A. Smith by 3,000 votes, with 85,121 ballots counted. Preparedness advocates were apprehensive last Ford's friends, enter him in the race for the nomination in other states, despite Ford's assertion that he would not consent to run.

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